



PHARMACIST I
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AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - Equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

EXAMINATION BASE DEPARTMENTAL FOR:
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

WHO SHOULD APPLY Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) during this testing period. CDCR testing periods for this examination are: **January – June and July – December**. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

HOW TO APPLY Submit Examination Application (Std. Form 678) to:

By mail with:	or	In person with:
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation		Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Selection Services Section		Selection Services Section
P.O. Box 942883		1515 “S” Street, Room 522-N
Sacramento, CA 94283-0001		Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-2545		(916) 322-2545

If you are personally delivering your application(s), please do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to the same street address as listed above for the Selection Services Section.

HOW TO APPLY AT SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON ONLY Applicants interested in employment at San Quentin State Prison may file their application(s) by mail or apply in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the below address. For questions regarding the examination process, contact the Delegated Testing Officer at (415) 455-5021.

San Quentin State Prison
Attn: Delegated Testing Officer
San Quentin, CA 94964

NOTE: The wearing of denim or gray sweats on institution grounds is prohibited as well as cellphones.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS Applications will be accepted and processed continuously. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination at the time he or she files his or her application.

SALARY RANGE(S) **As of September 1, 2006**

\$8,942.00 - \$9,389.00 per month - This salary range includes pay increases approved by the United States District Court and applies to Pharmacist I appointed to Adult Institutions, Juvenile Facilities and Division of Correctional Health Care Services.

Base Salary (as of July 1, 2006)

\$5,236.00 - \$5,949.00 per month

BENEFITS

- Deferred Compensation Plans (Savings pool, 401k and 457 plan)
- \$100 monthly Bilingual Differential Pay
- 75% Reimbursement of Van Pool, \$65 maximum per month (\$100 primary driver)
- 75% Reimbursement of Public Transit Passes, \$65 maximum per month
- Flexible work hours (Management discretion)
- Pre-tax parking (Where applicable)
- Fourteen (14) paid holidays
- Generous paid vacation/sick leave or annual leave
- Jury duty/military/bereavement leave
- Health, Dental, Vision Care Plans (Rural Health Care Equity Program for areas without HMOs)
- Pre-retirement death benefit
- Dependent Care Program
- Long Term Insurance (CalPERS)
- Home Loan Program (CalPERS)
- Legal Services
- Employee Assistance Program
- Reimbursement of License Renewal Fees (Actual Cost)
- Educational funding may be available through the following programs (Contact a Health Care recruiter for additional information):
 - ❖ Federal Loan Repayment Program, administered by the National Health Services Corporation offered at selected institutions
 - ❖ Health Professions Education Foundation Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program offered at selected institutions

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Possession of a valid certificate of registration as a licentiate in pharmacy issued by the State Board of Pharmacy. (Individuals in their final semester of an accredited school of pharmacy or have graduated from an accredited school of pharmacy may be admitted to the exam, however, they must secure a valid certificate of registration as a licentiate in pharmacy before they will be considered eligible for appointment.)</p> <p>Special Personal Characteristics: Willingness to work in a State institution, and freedom from communicable diseases; willingness to work as a team member with other professional staff; willingness to provide patient-oriented services.</p> <p>Applicants possessing the required license/certificate at the time of application must show number, title, and expiration date on their examination application.</p>
EXAMINATION PLAN	<p>This examination will consist solely of an evaluation of each candidate's experience and education compared to a standard developed from the class specification. For this reason, it is especially important that each candidate take special care to accurately complete their application. List all experience relevant to the "Minimum Qualifications" shown on this announcement. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained.</p>
ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION	<p>The resulting eligible lists will be established to fill vacancies for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Names of successful candidates are merged into the lists in order of final scores, regardless of date. Eligibility expires 24 months after establishment, unless the needs of the service and conditions of the lists warrant a change in this period.</p>
POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)	<p>A Pharmacist I prepares, manufactures, and dispenses drugs and pharmaceutical preparations; fills prescriptions; reviews patients' charts and medication regimens; participates in treatment team meetings; provides ongoing consultation to the treatment teams and to the Medical Review Committee; implements and/or maintains unit dose system; as required, supervises and instructs assistants in routine phases of the work; keeps records of drugs and narcotics as required by Federal and State laws; assists in the preparation of estimates and requisitions for the drugs, sundries and chemicals required, and keeps records of those received, on hand and dispensed; provides or assists with in-service training; supervises, instructs, and is responsible for nonprofessional assistants doing the routine, maintenance, and technical aspects of pharmaceutical work; and performs other related work.</p> <p>Positions exist with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation throughout the State.</p>
SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS	<p>If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.</p>
VETERANS POINTS/ CAREER CREDITS	<p>Veteran's Preference Points will be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veteran's Preference Points. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.</p>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are available at Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation offices, State Personnel Board offices and local offices of the Employment Development Department, and online at www.spb.ca.gov.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

Veterans Preference: California law allows the granting of Veterans Preference Points in Open Entrance and Open, Nonpromotional Entrance examinations. Veterans Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in these types of examinations and qualify for and have requested these points. Credit in **Open Entrance** examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans and spouses of 100% disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans.

Credit in **Open, Non-promotional** Entrance examinations is granted as follows: 5 points for veterans; and 10 points for disabled veterans. Directions to apply for Veteran's Preference Points are on the Veterans Preference Applications (Std. Form 1093) which is available from the State Personnel Board, P.O. Box 944201, Sacramento, CA 94244-2010 and the Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295-0001.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545
California Relay Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired: 1-800-735-2929
www.cdcr.ca.gov

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